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RAYMOND RECORDER

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Rupert Caplan of the CBC's Montreal studios who guides the broadcast activities of such drama series as Way of the Spirit, on Sundays, Laura Limited, Monday to Friday, and numerous CBC Wednesday Night features originating in Montreal. He has been head over heels in dramatics ever since his high school days. First he acted in New York under Eugene O'Neill, then returned to Montreal where he has been connected with radio ever since its infancy, as actor writer and producer. He's still interested in legitimate drama, though, and has produced more than five hundred theatre plays in addition to his radio productions, which are legion.

LEGION NOTES

The Legion Executive wishes to extend cordial invitation to all War veterans in Raymond and District regardless of their affiliation with the local branch of the Canadian Legion to attend the traditional annual banquet that will be held in the Hungarian Hall at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, November 11th. Following the banquet a public dance will be held in the Opera House at 9.00 p.m. with music by the local orchestra. Both banquet and dance tickets are already on sale and may be obtained from members of the Legion.

Through untiring efforts of the Building Committee led by Comrade Ray Attwood, the construction of the Memorial Hall has been steadily advancing. However there still remains a considerable work ahead for which both additional funds and voluntary labor will be required before the building is ready for use.

Further public donations in support of the Memorial Hall are gratefully acknowledged. These are as follows: Mayor Wm. Jensen -5.00; Mr. P. W. Cope $2500. These bring the public donations to date to $1,376.80 besides returns from the special event amounting to $185.10

Local Happenings

Mr. Willard R. Jensen of Bingham Utah arrived last Sunday to attend his brothers funeral as did Mr. and Mrs. Allen Birch of Rossland B. C. Mrs. Birch being a sister of Mrs. Jensen Another sister in Oregon was unable to arrive here in time for the funeral but arrived during the week and will visit for a time.

The Bonnie View Sunday School under the Stake Missionary Direction held a party Friday night in honor of Miss Jeanette Heninger who left Monday for Salt Lake.

Ralph Walker was Master of Ceremonies for the evening and an enjoyable program was given with Miss Heninger and Mrs. Ethel Hicken giving several piano selections, a reading by Miss June Anderson, a duet Mr. and Mrs. J. O. A. Stevenson, a skit directed by Mrs Fannie Litchfield, vocal solos Jeanine Jensen. Miss Heninger was presented with a gift of appreciation from her many friends in Bonnie View for which she graciously thanked them. Dancing was enjoyed. The evening closed with prayer by I. B. Roberts President of the Taylor Stake Missionaries.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harris Hall announce the birth of a son Thursday, Oct. 28 at the Municipal Hospital.

A missionary farewell service was held Sunday evening when the 1st and 4th wards met together. The farewell was for James Hudson, eldest son of Mr .and Mrs. A. Hudson who leaves shortly for a mission to Australia. Dr. Curtis Walker was in charge of the service. Vocal solos were rendered by Miss Geraldine Court and speakers were members of the Hudson family. Bishop Spencer of Magrath, a brother of Mrs. Hudson, also spoke briefly as did Bishop J. O. Hicken.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Larson announce the engagement of their only daughter Lucille to A. Wayne Hills of Camrose, Alberta. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilde announce the arrival of a baby daughter.

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Mr. H. Dean Rolfson is attending hospital convention in Calgary.

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Mrs. Emma Webster is visiting in Magrath.

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The Ladies Literary Society met this week at the home of Mrs. Valeria Allen. President Zatella Taylor was in charge. Mrs. Della Neff reviewed the book of Santha Rama Rao "Home to India". She quoted Kiplings East and West and had two musical records which she played and which added much to the very interesting book. Motion was made by Edda Brandley that the club donate $20. to the Library.

Luella Taylor was appointed to the program committee for 1949. Special guests were Mesdames Burr Nalder and Woolley. The hostesses Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Florelle Palmer served a delicious lunch at the close of the afternoon.

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Election of new officers took up of the time of the meeting of the Child's Psychology Club when they met recently at the home of Mrs. Athol Cooper. Mrs. Velia Holt was assistant hostess. New officers elected were Mrs. Viola Meeks. President Ada Stone Vice, Zelda Woolley as Secretary. The lesson was given by Mrs. Dorothy Dahl. Plans were made for the Xmas Party. Twenty members were present.

Stirling NEWS NOTES

J. S Brandley is on a business trip to Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs William Mertz and children spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives at Whiskey Gap.

Wednesday evening the Lions Club held their regular meeting. Their present project is a fund raising campaign for the swimming pool which was discussed during the evening, also plans and details were worked out for their forth coming auction sale. A banquet was enjoyed prior to the meeting with the Relief Society ladies catering.

Clifford Christensen and Bud Olen are visiting at Rivers, Manitoba. guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Junior, former Stirling residents.

Mrs. W. Hawley left recently for Raddison, Saskatchewan where she will visit with her parents.

Mrs. Helen Bingham left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in Salt Lake City.

A party of big game hunters left Wednesday for the Rocky Mountain house district. Included in the group were Carl Mertz, Allen Christensen, Vern Spackman, Harold Christensen, G. Miskulin and A. Yanosik.

Carl Young received his degree of Bachelor of Education at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, during Convocation exercises on October 23. He also received his Senior diploma of the Faculty of Education.

Mr. R G. Hardy, chairman of the local School Board left Tuesday for Edmonton, where he will attend the Trustees convention. Mrs Hardy accompanied him.

A very well planned and impressive Relief Society Ward conference was held Sunday evening. President Eudora Oler was in charge and speakers were Margaret Zaugg, Ruby Erickson and Beatrice Proctor with Alberta Finely Wells as Reader. Stake Board members including Mrs. Margaret Ririe, Mrs. Alton Keeler and Mrs. Laura Bridge were present from Magrath. Mrs. Keeler spoke briefly

Duncan Hardy visited here from Barnwell on Monday.

Mrs. Reba Hart, Grade 5 and 6 teacher has resigned her position and will be leaving here shortly. Mrs. Thelma Jacobs will fill the vacancy on the school staff.

Mr. Lee Holman has returned home from a business trip to the coast.

Mr and Mrs. T.A. Spackman and Mr. and Mrs Quinn Jensen left Thursday for a trip to Salt Lake and other U.S points. Mr. Jensen will attend the wedding of his brother while away.

Funeral Service Held For J. LeRoy Anderson

Sixty Boy Scouts of the Chinook Troop formed a college for the funeral held Tuesday for the late J. LeRoy Anderson. The church was filled with many friends and relatives from all points in Alberta Utah and California. Beautiful floral tributes banked the rostrum.

Services were under the direction of Bishop J. Golden Snow, with Gerald J. Gibb conducting the choir, Rol Stone at the organ.

Opening prayer was by L.L. Palmer.

President James H. Walker and T. George Wood were the speakers and both gave impressive sermons of comfort and consolation. A male quartette, Ira McBride, Frank Taylor, Paul H. Redd and Delbert Oler sang Crossing The Bar. Joseph McLean rendered the solo Face To Face with Mrs. Emma Dahl accompanist. Numbers by the large choir made up of the four wards sang Tho Deepening Trials and Before The Lord. Closing prayer was by Elder James E. Harker. Pallbearers were members of the High Priest Quorum Elmer Spackman, Heber F. Allen, Melvin King, D. A. Bennett, C. R. Wing and Robert Salmon. Interment was in the Temple Hill Cemetery with Bishop Rulon Dahl dedicating the grave

Relatives attending from a distance were a brother Nephi Anderson, Burbank Cal., Mrs. Ann Fettis, Vancouver Wash., Mrs. Orval Smith, a sister and Mr .Smith from Champion Mr .and Mrs. Nels J. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs Russel and family, Lethbridge; Mrs. Nora Bullock of Lethbridge, a sister and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Anderson and family of Barnwell.

Byron, the eldest son who is living in Montreal and Gordon, studying at John Hopkins University at Boston both came home by plane and will

Bob Hope, the irrepressible Cockney who grew up in America is back again on CBC networks—this year on CBC Trans-Canada on Tuesdays

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE APPEAL

Alberta Objective $50,000.

Raymond Objective $550.00

The local centre of the St. John Ambulance Association supports the National Campaign that was opened on November 1st and will be continued until November 20th across Canada. To assist in this drive a local cimmittee was organized unfler the Honorary Chairmanship of Dr. J.H. Walker with John Landysheff as a campaign chairman and other members as follows.

John Housley representing Raymond First Aid Group and Sugar Factory First Aid Group.

Arthur Atwood representing the Sugar Factory First Aid Group

Varold Rolfson representing the rural First Aiders

Glen Adams representing Stirling First Aiders.

Edward Wagdaff representing Canadian Legion.

John L. Evans representing the Raymond Lions Club

L. L. Harker representing the High School

John Horvath representing the Hungarian Group

At the organizational meeting held on Tuesday, November 2nd, in the Town Hall at 8:0 0p.m. it was decided to carry a house to house canvass during the period covering from November 1st to 20th. With this in view the town was divided in two regions, with the First Aiders and Canadian Legion pledging to carry out the canvassing. Funds collected will be deposited in the Bank of Montreal and then at the end of the campaign transferred to the Provincial Headquarters at Edmonton.

The Committee trusts that this undertaking will be wholeheartedly supported by the people of Raymond and district who have been fortunate in having enjoyed the services provided by the Order of St. John in training local First Aiders and providing First Aid Service at Public Gatherings. These services have been maintained consistently since 1938 and at pressent the Town of Raymond has a large number of both Senior and Junior First Aiders besides industrial team at the Sugar Factory.

It is believed that the people of this town will join the thousands of appreciative Canadians wishing to give some tangible evidence of their support of the great public service daily performed by the Order of St. John and will, therefore, contribute generously to the National Appeal now underway.

Funeral Service For Arthur Jensen

Impressive funeral services were held Monday in the Second Ward Chapel for the late Arthur Jensen. Howard Melchin of the Bishopric conducted the service. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Gen Hawkins with Dora Oler at the organ sang the favorite hymns "Tho Deepening Trials" and "Sometime We'll Understand" and "O My Father"

President John L. Allen offered the opening prayer. Speakers were President James H. Walker, Melvin King, and Heber Allen who spoke of the sterling qualities of the deceased and gave words of comfort to the bereaved family.

A vocal duet "In The Garden" was sung by Mrs. Emma Dahl and James E. Harker with Mrs. Oler accompanying at the piano. President L.L. Palmer gave the closing prayer with Bishop J.Golden Snow dedicating the grave.

The many beautiful floral offerings and the presence of the many relatives and friends from many points in southern Alberta bespoke the love and respect held for this pioneer family of Raymond. Pallbearers were Bryant, Evan, Raymond and Allen Jensen, nephews, Winston Shaw and Claude Peterson.

Interment was in the Temple Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Jensen leaves to mourn, his wife Mary Walton Jensen, sons Brent, Lloyd, Max and Keith and daughters Wilma and Doreen, his aged mother Mrs. Annie Jensen, sisters Carrie of Lethbridge, Mrs. E. J. Fawns ,and brothers Willard and Jim of Bingham, Utah and Mayor William Jensen Henry and Alfred of Raymond.

W. A. Plan Sale Home Cooking

The United Church Women's Auxiliary held its regular meeting on Thursday, November 4th, at the home of Mrs. E. Laqua. Final plans were made for a home cooking sale and sale of work to be held Saturday November 20 at 10 a.m. in the room next door to the Coffee Shop. Mrs. Wilde and Mrs. McKean were placed on a nominating committee to select officers for the new year, to be voted on at the next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Karl Wilde. Mrs. Gardiner assisted Mrs. Laqua in serving a delicious lunch at the close of the meeting.

Welling NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Atha Peterson has gone to Calgary to undergo an operation.

Miss Jessie Chipman, who has been in Utah for the past six months has now returned home.

Mrs. Melba Ackroyd and baby boy of Great Falls are now at the home of her pparents Mr. and Mrs. S.F. Wilde.

The M.I.A. sponsored two Hallowe'en dances here, on Friday night for the Juniors up to 16 years and on Saturday night for those 16 years and up. The hall was gaily decorated with cats, witches etc. A lunch was served each evening.

Hallowe'eners visited Welling on both Saturday and Sunda night. On coming out of church it was found that nearly every car had flat tires and rotten eggs had been broken in and on the cars.

Twenty or more people went from here to the Cardston Temple on Wednesday. It is hoped to make this a regular custom this winter.

Ward Relief Society conference will be held here next Sunday night An interesting program is outlined to be given.

COURAGE

"Courage is the price that life exacts for granting peace.
The soul that knows it not,
Knows no release from little things;

Knows not the livid loniliness of fear,
Nor mountain heights, where bitter joy can hear
The sound of wings.

How can life grant us boon of living, compensate
For dull grey ignorance and pregnant hate,
Unless we dare

The soul's dominion. Each time we make choice we pay
With courage to behold the resistless day
And count it fair."

Cantata "Exodus" Meets Approval Large Audience

Sunday evening in the Stake House a capacity crowd gathered to hear for the first time a Cantata, "Exodus written by C. F. Tollestrup, well known throughout southern Alberta as a talented musician.

The Cantata was under the direction of Mr. Tollestrup and under his guidance the beautiful Cantata portraying in drama and music the exodus of the saints from Nauvoo to Salt Lake unfolded.

The tweny five voice chours was accompanied by a six piece orchestra and Mr. Tollestrup was also responsible for the writing of the orchestrations. The words Mr. Tollestrup took from the Psalms almost entirely and weaving a tableau about the exodus of the saints from Nauvoo Mr. Tollestrup's Cantata told of the great driving force behind the saints and their leader.

The beautiful music stirred the audience deeply and all were very favorable in their comments of this, Mr. Tollestrup's latest work.

At the end of the performance Mr. and Mrs. Tollestrup were called to the stage and Mrs. Elizabeth King on behalf of the chorus and orchestra presented Mr. Tollestrup with a pen and pencil set and Mrs. Tollestrup with a bouquet of mums.

We feel that the Cantata should be given again as in one performance it is almost impossible to get all the beauty of the music and force of it.

This is not Mr .Tollestrups first work and his name is known in the country to our south as a fine composer and his works are known there

His Cantata "Moroni, The Solitary Scribe", has been played at the Hill Cumorah many times.

IN THE SHOW KNOW

Keeping tab on what's new in the theatre film and radio worlds so she can tell listeners all about the latest shows in her weekly broadcast is the job of Susan Fletcher above. Her news and views of activities in the entertainment field. The Susan Fletcher Show, is heard from Vancouver on Mondays at 8:30 p.m. on the CBC Dominion Network